

SHIPMENTS FROM WAREHOUSES.

Months.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
January, - -		941	424	672
February, - -	700	287	599	637
March, - - -	298	220	274	253
April, - - -	294	422	170	148
May, - - -	1933	2177	1325	937
June, - - -	1035	1012	770	957
July, - - -	756	1165	743	1162
August, - - -	387	717	1146	1047
September, - -	464	895	827	1034
October, - -	1522	1599	1281	1386
November, - -	852	935	752	737
December, - -	289	393	255	121
To January 27, 1842,	428	216	89	149
	8958	10979	8655	9240

Shipping at No. 1. 8958 hhds,
do. No. 2. 10979 "
do. No. 3. 8655 "
do, No, 4. 9240 "

37832 hhds. at all the warehouses.

The accounts and books of the several warehouses, though embracing a large amount, and minutely detailed in the exhibits, were attentively examined by the committee, and found to be correct. The committee have an account of the disbursements of each house, and would present them to the House, but that it would swell the report to an unreasonable magnitude. The heaviest items of expenditure are for labor, hire and nails, the latter of which alone averages about \$1,500 per annum for each warehouse. If it were possible for the nails used in these houses to be contracted for at a less price, and at the same time secure them of as good quality, a great saving might be made.

The hands of the different warehouses are much employed during the year in shaking out or conditioning stayed tobacco, and often without the knowledge of the inspector or his clerks. This practice, the committee believe, is at variance with what they conceive should be allowed, as it opens the door to fraud and dishonesty on the part of the hands, and which they believe has resulted in the fact, which, they are of opinion, will be the result of the practice, if it be continued as at present. The hands receive for the shaking out or conditioning the tobacco, two dollars or two dollars fifty cents for each hogshead, and make a considerable